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What a GREAT Rally!

Thank you, Georgia GWRRA members! You turned out in record numbers this year to support your own District Wing Fling, and the District staff truly appreciates this show of support. Many of you jumped in and volunteered to help out in many different areas. Such willingness kept assignment duties short so that everyone could enjoy the Rally.

While the District Staff constantly tells others of the fun and activity that goes on at a Georgia Wing Fling, this year's attendance by so many people outside of the Georgia District shows how much your help also paid off in promoting our Rally.

New games, new time schedules for some events, and new seminars all contributed to three packed days of activities. We hope everyone found something that they enjoyed, and also left time to do some of that all impor-

tant riding of the beautiful mountain roads.

Your District Staff tried very hard to listen throughout the year and during this event to your comments and suggestions to make the District Wing Fling one that our Georgia members would enjoy....after all, it is YOUR event. During the Rally, we asked questions of Chapter members who were volunteering at different posts. The information gleaned during these conversations will be used to help with next year's event. If you have any suggestions or comments that you would like to send us, please don't hesitate to do so.

Get your sewing machines in motion to make those costumes for Wing Fling 2005; our 20th celebration will be a pirate theme. Details and flyers will be forthcoming. Thanks again for your support, Georgia!

CHAPTER BANK ACCOUNTS

Chapter Directors and Chapter Treasurers, please remember that checks written on your Chapter checking accounts should have TWO signatures...the CD and the treasurer. This is for your protection. During the past few months several checks have come across our desk with only one signature. GWRRA directives call for two

signatures even if your bank does not require such for the check to be processed. Please adhere to these directives to ensure that Chapter finances are being spent as intended.

Rick Stephens, District Director
Greg Bailey, District Treasurer

GWRRA PLACES 4TH

It goes without saying that GWRRA should place 4th behind your faith (God), family and country, but we are being torn in different directions. Recently, we have been seeing some members and Chapters placing GWRRA and their Chapters so far down the list that it is little more than a footnote. There are many wonderful groups vying for our support and resources. Many of these play an important role in our lives and we feel compelled to throw all our support behind them, sometimes to the point on neglecting our own needs.



One recent example was a non-GWRRA association planning a ride on the same day that another GWRRA Chapter was holding a "fun day". Because some of our GWRRA members are members of this other association, they felt their Chapter should neglect their sister Chapter and support the non-GWRRA event. Another example was a Chapter that got so involved in supporting a non-GWRRA event that the leaders neglected the needs of their own Chapter. This is not to say that we should not let our members know of the options, but as a Chapter, we should support GWRRA first.

I have even had some to say that we should list on our web page and in the newsletter all rides and events of other motorcycle clubs and groups. This may be a noble idea, but we are the Georgia GWRRA and we are here to support our Association and Chapters first and foremost. There are few weekends that do not have a GWRRA event planed. We don't all have the same interests nor do the same things and that is what helps to make ours one of the best Associations in the world. But if we do not support our own, we may find that we will not have an Association at all.

GEORGIA TRAVELER'S PLAQUE is in the hands of GA-X, Macon and will be available at a special meeting to be held at Ryan's Steak House on Eisenhower Parkway in Macon. Contact John Zimmer at (478) 474-8821 for exact time and directions.



Whas' Uuuuuup in Georgia

HORIZONS PROGRAM - August 7 & 8

The next Horizons Program is being offered on August 7 & 8, at the Holiday Inn (1-478-994-5691) in Forsyth, GA. When making reservations at the hotel, identify yourself as part of the Gold Wing group for a room rate of \$58. Cost for the Program is \$10 per person and the fun will begin at 8 AM on Saturday, 7th and end mid-day on August 8. To register for the Program, contact Linda and Gary Feaselman at 770.474.6834 or by e-mail at win-grider@gbronline.com.

GA-V FUN DAY ROUSING SUCCESS!

The River Rats of Hawkinsville arrived home from Wing Fling with plenty of awards and proceeded to celebrate at their Fun Day the following Saturday, June 26th. They put on a well-organized event with plenty of great door prizes, good food, and good times. They even had a jail to help control some of the Rowdies in the crowd. A member of the District Staff was even jailed for wearing the "ugliest" color shirt in the group. (Couldn't have been "safety yellow"!) Only members could bail them out with nickels, dimes, and quarters. "She" almost didn't get enough contributions to "get out of jail". Seems that some like seeing her behind bars.





NEW TRIKE SIG REP NAMED FOR GEORGIA

We would like to welcome Sandy & Doug Gray as the new Trike SIG Representatives.

They bring a wealth of information from Florida, where they previously served as Asst. District Directors. Their new role in Georgia will be to coordinate activities and represent the interests of trike riders in the state. To reach Doug and Sandy via e-mail, use sdjarider@bellsouth.net.

Theme for 20th Wing Fling Announced

Aaarrrrrrgh! It's time to sail the high seas and hunt for booty...walk the plank and other such pirating activities. You have a whole year to plan out what you can be in the land of pirates....what is your pirate name? Get ready for adventures and celebrations like you've never experienced. Grab your treasure maps and start searching for lost bounty.



Christian Sympathy is extended to



Keith & Sharon Burkenstock on the death of her sister, Carol Lithgow.

Phil Mori and his family on the death of his wife, Nancy.

CHAPTER COYs Representing their Chapters in the Couple of the Year Program thus far are:

- GA-A Bob & Bonnie McCroskey
- GA-A2 Chuck & BJ Hohman
- GA-B2 Bob & Marlene Campbell
- GA-C Ray & Kathy Potter
- GA-D Richard Blackwell & Luz Calero
- GA-D2 James & Lynda Quarles
- GA-E Chris & Shannon Adams
- GA-E2 JJ & Marcia Ezzell
- GA-G Rich & Sallie Curtis
- GA-H John & Sheila Andrews
- GA-J Jack & June Gottlieb
- GA-L Eddie & Judy Graham
- GA-O Barry Owens & Barbara Dixon
- GA-P Keith & Sharon Burkingstock
- GA-S Jim & Laura Courtney
- GA-T Ronnie & Joy Ogletree
- GA-V James Cochran & Mary Christopher
- GA-W Dennis Gapinski & Donna Nealey

VISITATION HEADER PIN CONTEST

Hear ye, hear ye! All who are interested in designing the new District Visitation Header pin get your pens and pencils out and start working. The pin must have the words "Georgia" and reflect the spirit of the District and GWRRA. This pin will be the header pin for Chapter visitation hanger bars. The design should have distinct lines and be submitted in color and in black and white drawings. Art work must be submitted by October 15, 2004. The selection committee will reveal the new design at Wind Down.



Nothing is better than peach ice cream on a hot summer day. And Georgia is the Peach State, ranking 3rd in the nation in fresh peach production. And with peaches comes peach ice cream. Where to get some you ask?

Try Dickey Farms for peaches and ice cream in the tiny town of Musella on old Highway 341 between Barnesville and Roberta. There are signs to direct you.

Or if you travel the interstate to get your thrills, Lane Packing Company sits 5 miles off Interstate 75 at Exit 142. Go 5 miles west on State 96 to buy some tree ripe peaches. Two other sheds are Big 6 Farm in Fort Valley and Taylor Orchards on 96W outside of Reynolds.

Among our Sick

Betty Livingston
Joe Durning
Cal Hicks
Annie Kintz



2004 Georgia District Rally Winners

June 17-19, 2004

Lighted Bike Show Winners:

Class I-Street Class:

First Place: Ken Stutely, GA-H
Second Place: Jerry & Cheryl Dupuy, SC-G

Class II-Street Combination:

First Place: Gary Verhulst, GA-D & GA-S
Second Place: Tom Johnson, MS-W

Class III-Open Class:

First Place: Walter Vaughn, FL1-Q, Milton, FL
Second Place: Jimmy Peacock

Bike Show Winners:

Class 1, Classic Stock

First Place: Andy Allen, GA-C

Class 2, Classic Custom

First Place: James Cochran, GA-V
Second Place: Angie Parkerson, GA-V

Class 3, Classic Show

First Place: Ronnie Allen, NC-V2
Second Place: Chuck Warren, SC-C

Class 5, 1500 Stock

First Place: Bob Shoaf, NC-M

Class 6, 1500 Custom

First Place: Randy Sellers, AL-J
Second Place: Eric Ramirez, GA-D

Class 7, 1500 Show

First Place: Roger McGaha, Dacula, GA

Class 9, 1800 Stock

First Place: Donnie Brantley, TN-O
Second Place: Mike Coomer, Glasgow, KY

Class 10, 1800 Custom

First Place: Reginald Marable, GA-S
Second Place: Dennis Hooper, TN-M

Class 11, 1800 Show

First Place: Jackie Fredericks, GA-Q

Class 13, Bike & Trailer Homebuilt

First Place: Rick Brothers, AL-N
Second Place: Chris Adams, GA-E

Class 14, Bike & Trailer Factory Stock

First Place: Ricky Crews, TN-O

Class 15, Bike & Trailer Factory Custom

First Place: Ray Potter, GA-C

Class 22, Trike Stock

First Place: Nancy Hodges, MS-E

Second Place: Connie Smith, GA-W

Class 23, Trike Custom

First Place: W. Baggett, AL-K

Class 24, Trike Show

First Place: Walter Vaughn, FL1-Q
Second Place: Bill Gulley, AL-K

Class 25, Trike Special Show

First Place: Cy Wuebbels, IL-O
Second Place: Vic Shumate, Auburndale, FL

Class 26, Valkyrie Stock

First Place: Clark Mock, GA-F2

Class 30, Open Class Street Bike

First Place: Sallie Haley, AL-U

Class 32, Open Class Touring

First Place: Ken Stutely, GA-H
Second Place: Donald Womack, GA-J

Best of Show - Cy Wuebbels, IL-O

Best Dressed & Wackiest Dressed Events

Parade Couple

1st place: Walter and Jane Vaughn, FL1-Q
2nd place: Jack and June Gottlieb, Ga-J

Parade Chapter

1st place: Hawkinsville River Rats, Ga-V

Riding Couple

1st place: Wayne and Nina Carlton, Ga-V
2nd place: June and Jack Gottlieb, Ga-J

Riding Chapter

1st place: Hawkinsville River Rats, Ga-V

Show Couple

1st place: Wayne and Nina Carlton, Ga-V
2nd place: Bob and Bonnie MaCroskey, Ga-A

Show Chapter

1st place: Hawkinsville River Rats, Ga-V

Wackiest Dressed Couple

1st place: Chris and Shannan Adams, Ga-E

Wackiest Dressed Chapter

1st place: GA Chapter A - Brian and Cindy Allen (CD)
2nd place: GA Chapter E - Ken and Vicki Watkins (CD)

Scrapbook Contest

1st place: GA-A

2nd place: GA-A2

Goodie Contest

1st place: Marlene Campbell, GA-B2, Pumpkin
Bunt Cake

2nd place: Cindy Allen, GA-A

Mascot Contest

1st place: Walter & Jane Vaughn - FL-1Q,
Milton, FL

2nd place: Cindy & Brian Allen - GA-A,
McDonough, GA

Banner Contest

Visiting Chapter Banner

1st place: FL1-Q

2nd place: FL1-L2

Georgia Chapter Banner

1st place: GA-A

2nd place: GA-E

CD/COY Traveling Game

Chapter V

CD: Angie Parkerson / Stephen Schiflitt

COY: James Cochran & Mary Christopher

Newsletter Contest Winners

Black & White

1st place: GA-B2, Douglasville, GA

Color

1st place: GA-A, Stockbridge, GA

2nd place: GA-P, Fayetteville, GA

Hiwassee Downs

Win: GA-E

Place: GA-P

Show: GA-A & NC-S2

Most Visitations: GA-A 28 Visitations

Highest Mileage: GA-A 3258 Total Miles

Longest Distance: GA-A Trip to Florida
Rally - 421 Miles

Best in Theme: GA-A Flintstones Bike with
Dino

Poker Run Winners

Friday

1st Place - Rider: Ray Erickson, AL District
Director

2nd Place - Rider: Robert Gardner, Tavares,
Florida

1st Place - Co-Rider: Debra Coffen, AL-N -
Guntersville, AL

2nd Place - Co-Rider: Brenda Gardner,
Tavares, FL

Saturday

1st Place - Rider: Cy Wuebbels, IL-O - Troy,
Illinois

2nd Place - Rider: John Horton, NC-M -
Lexington, NC

Poker Run Winners (continued)

1st Place - Co-Rider: Dianne Harris, AL-N -
Boaz, AL

2nd Place - Co-Rider: Peggy Osse, GA-P
Fayetteville, GA

Statistical Awards

Largest District in Attendance - Florida

Largest Georgia Chapter - GA-T, Athens, GA

Largest Out of Georgia Chapter - AL-U

Youngest Male Rider - Scott Nyman, GA-E

Youngest Female Rider - Sheryl Silas, Hazelhurst,
GA

& Shannon Adams, GA-E

Youngest Co-Rider - Peyton Cohen, GA-S

Senior Male Rider - Tom Stark, GA-B

Senior Female Rider - Donna Fearing, AL-U

& Betty Buchanan, GA-P

Senior Co-Rider - Sue Hussey, AL-U

Longest Distance Solo Female - Rebecca Donahue,
GA-K

Longest Distance Solo Male - John Pirie, ON-J,
Newmarket, Ontario

Longest Distance Two-Up - Fred & Jane Pettersen,
BC-D, British Columbia

Longest Distance Trike - Cy & Judy Wuebbels, IL-O,
Troy, IL

Longest Distance Sidecar - Betty Buchanan, GA-P,
Fayetteville, GA

Other Prizes

Recruitment & Retention Drawings

Friday: 50/25/25 Wayne Gargus, AL-N - won
both

Battery Tender Door Prize - Marva Owens,
GA-P

Saturday: 50/25/25 Larry Cates, GA-F2 &
Grandpa Bob, GA-B2

DVD Player Door Prize - Ray Bowman, GA-
F2

Rider Ed Tires:

Barry Owens, GA-O

Pebbles Bead Exchange:

Randy McCaslin, GA-P

Fossil Hunt:

Terry Kleinheit, Mississippi District Director

Volunteer Drawing Winners:

Jeff Verner, GA-H

Sheila Andrews, GA-H

Volunteer Drawing Winners: (continued)

Nita Osborne, GA-E2

Jim Schiefer, GA-C

Caroline Baillargeon, GA-J

Mark Scott, GA-Q

Larry Lanier, GA-C2

Bob Williamson, GA-B

Sara Stone, GA-B

Frank Stamey, GA-S

Pre-registration Prize - \$200

Bill Toles, GA-L

\$500 Ticket Prize

Joe Spark, GA-A2

\$50 Ticket Seller Prize

Joe Spark, GA-A2

50/25/25 Drawings

Debbie Smith, FL1-U - Jacksonville Beach, FL

Brian Allen, GA-A

\$500 Grand Prize

Jim Hussy, Dothan, AL-U - Marianna, AL

\$1,000 Grand Prize

Jeff Seadorf, FL ADD

UPCOMING EVENTS



July 4-8 - GWRRA International Wing Ding at Grapevine, Texas. For more info visit the web page at www.gwrra.org

August 14 - GA-H Fun Day, Exchange Club Fairgrounds, Albany. Contact Ken Stutely at 229.888.1341 or kstutely@msn.com

August 28 - GA-O Fun Day in Fulwood Park, Tifton. Contact Barry Owens at 229.263.7906.

September 4— GA-Q Saturday Social and “Burger Burn”, Museum of Aviation, Warner Robins. 11 a.m. until? Contact Dave Aikens at 478.953.4886 or aikensdl@comcast.net.

September 6— GA-K Catfish Festival Poker Run, Kingsland. Contact Joe Yother at 912.729.6397

September 9-11 - Region A Rally in Helen, GA. For info visit www.GWRRA-RegionA.org

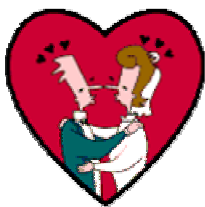
October 2 - GA-E2 Poker Run, Savannah. Contact Julian Osborne at 912.920.2700 or julianred1500@juno.com

October 9 - GA-A Fall Harvest Fun Day, Indian Springs State Park, Flovilla. 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Contact Brian Allen at 770.954.9320 or visit www.gwrra-gaa.com

October 14-16 / Mississippi District Rally, biloxi. contact KZ Kleinheit at 228.392.3185 or kz@cablone.net

October 23 - GA-E Fun Day. Contact Ken Watkins at 706.648.6571 or vsw@alltel.net.

November 13 - Wind Down, Civic Center, Albany. Specifics forthcoming. Contact Rick Stephens at 770.562.3277 or stephensrick@bellsouth.net.



Congratulations to Jim & Dorothy Schiefer, GA-C, who were married at Lake Chatuge Lodge at Wing Fling. Performing the ceremony was the CD of GA-C, Rev. Buddy Jones. Best wishes to the happy couple.

CHAPTER CHANGES

GA-P and **GA-Z** are canceling **July meetings** due to the number of members going to Wing Ding. Check the meeting schedules for times and places in August. Regular schedule resumes then.

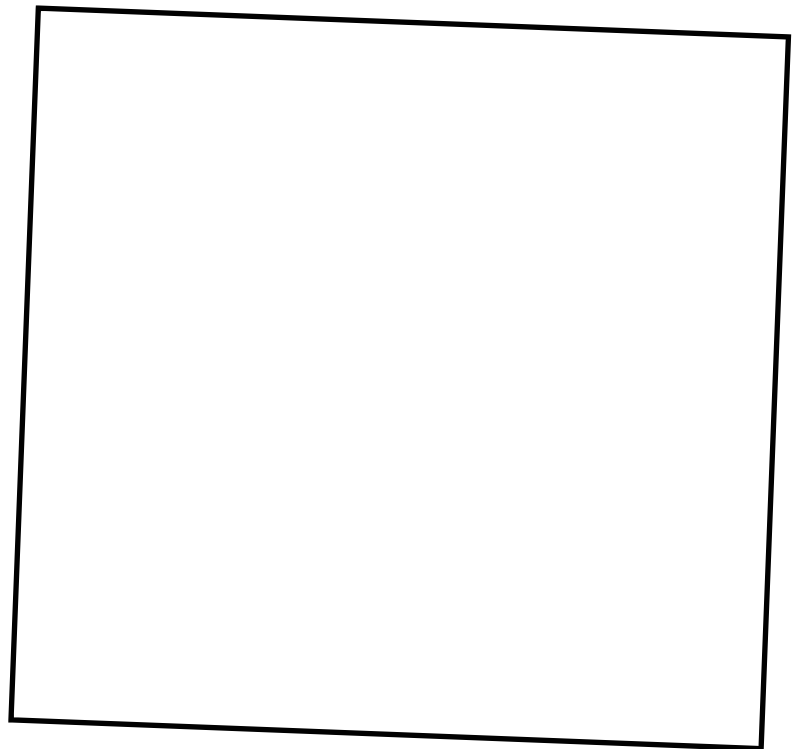
Words to Live By: If you lend someone \$20, and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

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Where'd That Come From?

In the 1500s...

Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle, and guests got the top, or “upper crust”.



Houses had thatched roofs (thick straw, piled high, with no wood underneath). It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the pets (dogs, cats and other small animals, mice, rats, bugs lived in the roof). When it rained, it became slippery and sometimes, the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying, “It’s raining cats and dogs”.

